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# the Quarterdeck

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## 'Earth Day'

### School plans tree planting, recycling attitude for year

The president of the United States has proclaimed Sunday, April 22, as "Earth Day."

The proclamation marks the 20th anniversary of earth day. The original Earth Day in 1970 helped galvanize environmental awareness in the United States. This year's event aims for a similar change around the world.

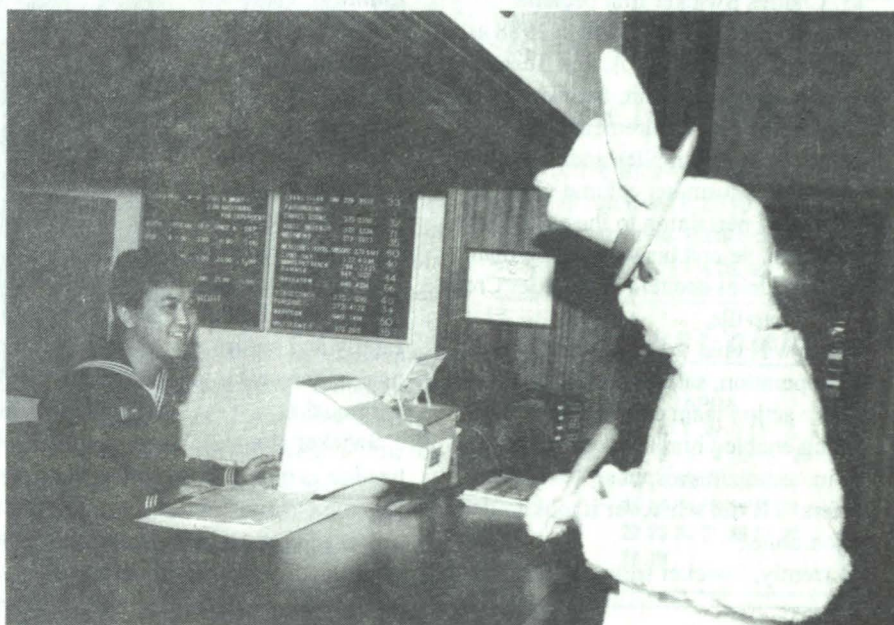
The history of national involvement in earth day and related activities in support of environmental issues is replete with contributions from this part of California going back to the early 1960s and before. The Naval Postgraduate School has a beautiful - and fragile - environment.

The NPS self-help division will be planting more than 100 cypress, oak and pine trees around the campus, golf course and sand dunes next week. The trees have been donated by the Parks and Recreation Department of Monterey, which has a program encouraging the planting of local flora.

NPS recycles metals, paper and waste oil, but what can be done individually? In celebrating Earth Day, resolve to participate actively in recycling programs throughout the year. Use the recycling bins provided in government housing or take your bottles, cans and paper to one of the many local recycling centers. By picking up some litter every day Earth Day can last all year.

Three special lectures and a recycling program that rewards participants with a free admission ticket are planned when the Monterey Bay Aquarium celebrates Earth Day 1990.

For more information on the recycling program or lectures call 648-4888.



## Silly wabbitt . . .

### . . . BOQ rooms are for VIPs

*The Easter Bunny, shown here attempting to check in at the BOQ, arrived at NPS last week bearing good wishes for Easter and candy for some lucky staff members. He also thought he had reservations for the night. According to MS2 Romeo Aquino, BOQ front desk clerk, Mr. Bunny had mistaken building 220 for "Haremann Hall," an inn a little further down the bunny trail.*

## 142 check in at March'one-stop'; 39 aim toward computer degrees

Figures from the one-stop check-in held recently for new students at NPS have future computer experts comprising the largest slice of the student demographic pie.

The computer technology department received the highest enrollment with 39 officers in its two curricula, followed by naval engineering and electronics and communications programs with 18 officers each.

In all, 142 students checked in, 106 representing the U.S. Navy. Twelve Ma-

rine Corps officers are among the new students, along with two Coast Guardsmen and one Army officer. Twenty one officers representing 11 foreign countries were also among the newly enrolled during the March 27 session.

Other curriculums gaining students were: Operations Analysis (14); Joint C3 (13); Aeronautical Engineering (9); Weapons Engineering and Air-Ocean Sciences (8 each); National Security (7); Administrative Sciences (5); and Antisubmarine and Electronic Warfare (3).



# Navy lieutenant's preparedness, involvement earn prestigious Red Cross 'Golden Bear' Award

A student in the intelligence curriculum has received the Red Cross' prestigious Golden Bear Award for exceptional service during the aftermath of the October earthquake that devastated central California.

Lt. Charles Swicker first became involved with the Red Cross in 1988 as a member of the Disaster Action Team. When the earthquake hit, Swicker played a key role in the procurement and transportation of supplies and in the handling of the enormous volume of inquiries received pertaining to the earthquake. In addition, he and his wife Gayle managed Red Cross shelters in Boulder Creek and Watsonville.

"Chip was vital to the success of our relief operation, said Siena Lindeman, disaster action team coordinator. "His training enabled him to take a leadership role in organizing response and running shelters. He did whatever it took to get the job done."

Currently, Swicker serves as disaster

chairman and is busy promoting April's Earthquake Preparedness Month. "Preparedness is crucial in the military. There's no reason why it can't extend to our families and our homes."

Swicker urged everyone to attend Red Cross earthquake safety briefings to learn how to safeguard a family and home against the next earthquake.

Swicker also heads a campaign to recruit volunteers to join the Disaster Action Team. "Another aspect of preparedness is knowing how to give aid effectively to disaster victims.



**Lt. Charles Swicker**

We are looking for people to form a highly trained corps that would be ready to respond to local disasters at a moment's notice."

Training for team members is provided free by the Red Cross.

"No longer can you say, 'It won't happen to me.' It did, and it will again. Will you be ready?" Swicker said.

Upcoming Red Cross earthquake safety briefings will

be held at the Red Cross at Fort Ord, Bldg. 2662 on 3rd Avenue and 10th Street. For more information call the Red Cross at 242-7801.

## Selling from govt home requires license

Thinking about selling products out of your government quarters or conducting business in La Mesa?

If so, that's considered a "cottage industry" and permission must be obtained from the Director of Military Operations. Each requester must first show that they have

met all local requirements including licensing, employer ID number and resale per-

mits.

(See the box for contact phone numbers.)

<b>Business license</b>	<b>646-3499</b>
<b>Fictitious Name</b>	<b>424-0417</b>
<b>Statements</b>	
<b>Resale Seller's Permit</b>	<b>443-3008</b>
<b>Employer ID number (Federal)</b>	<b>1-800-424-1040</b>
<b>Employer ID number (State)</b>	<b>649-2901</b>

To register with the school, submit your written request to:

Superintendent (Code 04A)

Naval Postgraduate School  
Monterey, Calif.

93943.

Call 646-3499 for more information.



Most people think STOP signs and traffic lights stop cars. They assume a licensed driver will follow the rules of the road. The truth is, one out of every five licensed drivers was involved in a motor-vehicle accident last year.

Defensive drivers are prepared for drivers who roll through STOP signs or switch lanes without signaling. They watch out for drivers who:

- Cruise through intersections with their foot on the accelerator
- Constantly hit the brake to avoid other vehicles
- Frequently switch lanes to avoid slower moving traffic
- Honk their horn several times a day
- Check their rear view mirror for police cars

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## for your information

### Holocaust service

The NPS Chaplain's Office will conduct a traditional service in memory of the Holocaust at 11 a.m. today in the Christ the King Chapel on the first floor of Herrmann Hall.

Catholic Chaplain William Darcy will be the guest speaker.

Darcy's talk will have a two-fold theme: What happens in civilization when it falls apart; and how a society builds within itself the ability to forgive but not forget. Darcy will read quotes from memorials he has visited while a student at the University of Paris, and excerpts from letters and books written by survivors of the Holocaust. He has visited the former death camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald, as well as the famous house in Amsterdam where Anne Frank lived.

### Library catalog

Computer-based university library catalogs are frequently given names for identification purposes -- for example, Melville (University of California), Socrates (Stanford), Magic (Michigan State).

The Dudley Knox Library is converting to an on-line catalog, and seeks a name for the system under development. Your suggestions are solicited. Names should be no more than six characters long.

Please send suggestions to Bobbie Carr, Code 1421, not later than May 11.

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### Retirement investment season opens soon

Federal and postal employees under FERS (Federal Employees Retirement System) who have invested in the common stock (C) retirement thrift investment fund last year realized a 31 percent gain. Money in a fixed asset (F) fund gained almost 14 percent and government securities (G) fund, 8.81 percent. Employees under the old civil service retirement system (CSRS) may invest only in the (G) fund.

The calculations assume, except for the crediting of earnings, an unchanging balance ("time-weighting") from month to month and assume that earnings are compounded on a monthly basis.

The next season for the Thrift Savings Plan begins May 15. For more information call Rita Schnyder at 646-3277.

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS** (exempted from hiring freeze):

**Computer Operator**, GS-0332-05 or 06 or 07, open until filled; **Electronics**

### 50's Dance

St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel is hosting its annual 50's Dance on Friday, May 11 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom.

There will be contests and prizes for best costume, best dance, best bubble gum blowing and best hoola-hooping. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information call the Chaplain's office at ext. 2242.

### Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the fall of 1990 is in progress in Monterey Peninsula Unified School District elementary schools and will continue through the second week of June.

Forms are available at all elementary school offices and may be filled out during normal school hours. Parents are asked to register as soon as possible to allow time for assignment to classes and paper work.

Students must be five years old by Dec. 2 1990, in order to enroll. Parents are asked to bring a birth or baptismal certificate as proof of age, the child's immunization records and physical examination report (if available).

### Texas Muster

In a tradition dating back to 1883, the 1990 Texas A&M Muster will be held in

Herrmann Hall on Saturday.

The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. on each April 21. Aggies muster at some 400 locations worldwide to share the fellowship unique to former students.

Any former student, their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M University are cordially invited to attend. For information, call Michael Bozardt at 646-2146 or 757-3187.

### Vehicle registration hours

Effective today, Friday vehicle registration will run from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m. On all other weekdays, customers can register vehicles from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### Campus Calendar

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**20th** - 11 A.M. - NPS CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE (POC: CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE, EXT. 2241)

**21st** - 6:30 P.M. NPS BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - OSWC ART AUCTION (POC: BONNIE TIDD, 372-5921)

**22nd** - 20TH EARTH DAY

**22nd** - 10 A.M. - BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - OSWC SILENT ART AUCTION (POC: BONNIE TIDD, 372-5921)

**27th** - 11 A.M. - SPANAGEL 321 - ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING SEMINAR - THREE DIMENSIONAL COMPUTER VISION - ANIL K. JAIN - MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**27th** - 6 P.M. - BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - SUBMARINE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION BIRTHDAY PARTY - (POC: LT. RICK HAUSVIK, EXT. 2576.)

**28th** - 6 P.M. NPS BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - NNOA 4TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - (POC: LCDR JERRY HENDERSON EXT. 2536)

**Technician**, GS-0856-04/05/07/08/09/10/11, open continuously; **Professional Engineer**, GS-0800-05/07/09/11/12, open continuously; **Supervisory Personnel Research Psychologist**, GM-0180-13/14, closes May 16; **Supervisory Personnel Research Psychologist**, GM-0180-14, closes May 16; **Supervisory Personnel Research Psychologist**, GM-0180-14/15, closes May 16; **Personnel Research Psychologist**, GS-0180-13, closes May 16.



## sports/rec news

# 'Fore!' Golf season slices into action at NPS

The Central Pacific Sports Conference Golf League will begin play on May 21. A meeting will be held at the golf course club house on April 30 at 5:15 p.m. for those interested.

Team captain, league structure, schedule and league by-laws will be discussed at the meeting. NPS is the defending champions in this league after defeating NAS Moffett Field in the 1989 championship match.

This summer's Junior Golf Clinic will begin on June 13 at 4 p.m. It is open to NPS and tenant commands' military and civilian dependents between the ages of 8 and 17. The fee is \$35 per person.

The junior clinic will meet weekly throughout the summer with a father/son tournament ending the season on Aug. 25. For more information or application forms call the golf shop at 646-2167.

The sixth annual Golf Challenge between NPS and Monterey Peninsula College will be held May 4, at 1 p.m. at the Navy Golf Course. NPS has won four of the five previous challenges.

This year's team, led by John Cook, appears strong and ready to make the record five out of six. Any staff members, civilian or military, who would like to play and have not been previously contacted can call Cory Crebbin at ext. 2544.

## Tennis

The NPS Tennis Association is holding a Spring Fling Doubles Tennis Tournament on April 28-29 at the NPS and La Mesa tennis courts. The tournament will include

men's, women's and mixed doubles in both B and C divisions.

All active duty military, retired military and DOD civilians and their dependents are eligible. Players can participate in two events. Entry fee per individual per event is \$7 for NPSTA members and \$10 for non-members.

Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., April 26, and entry forms can be picked up at the NPS Rec Office. All entries should be mailed to NPSTA Doubles Tournament, NPS/SMC 1215, Monterey, CA 93943.

For more information call Jack Malokas at 626-1801 or 384-8459.

**Great America tickets are now available at the NPS Rec Office.**



## classifieds

### For Sale

**NAVAL OFFICER UNIFORMS.** New or exc cond. inc. shoes and hats, coat 42, waist 33-36. Call Rich at 422-8796.

**MGB GT 1970.** Rebuilt eng., good, clean cond., 5th gear overdrive, 4-way speakers, best offer. Call Rich at 422-8796.

**1986 HONDA ACCORD DX,** 3-door, blue, am/fm cassette, a/c, 5-speed, \$5,500/obo. Call ext. 2320 or 372-2217.

**HAMMOND ORGAN,** "Cadette" model, excellent condition, \$395/obo. Call 372-8778 and leave message.

**86 DODGE CARAVAN LE,** 7-pass., AT, AC, PW/PDL, sunscreen glass, AM/FM cass., w/graphics, all records, full Ziebart (rust-proofing), 63k, \$9,500. OBO. Call 375-4802.

### For Rent

**NICE ONE-BR FURNISHED APARTMENT** duplex for rent in Ord Terrace. 3 miles from NPS. Carpeted. Drapes. Private fenced yard. No Pets. \$475/month. Call 625-4289 evenings or leave message.

**SUNBELT OF HWY 68,** 15 min. to Monterey. Furn. rm. for non-smoker w/ micro, fridge, phone & cable. Pr. bath, panoramic, sunny patio, secure, \$350/mo. Avail. April 22. Call 646-0526.

### Services offered

**PROFESSIONAL TYPING SERVICES.** Term papers, CV's, etc. Call 443-0912, leave message.

## At base theaters this weekend

**FORT ORD'S BARKER THEATER** (in the Main Exchange complex near the main gate)  
Friday, April 20 - Downtown (R)  
Saturday, April 21 - Madhouse (PG-13)  
Sunday, April 22 - Madhouse (PG-13)

**FORT ORD'S HANSON THEATER** (on 6th Ave. north of Durham Library)  
Friday, April 20 - All Dogs Go To Heaven (G)  
Saturday, April 21 - Hard To Kill (R)  
Sunday, April 22 - Hard To Kill (R)

**PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY** (across street from chapel by the parade field)  
Friday, April 20 - We're No Angels (PG-13)  
Saturday, April 21 - Stanley And Iris (PG-13)  
Sunday, April 22 - Downtown (R)

Regular showtime is 7 p.m. except where indicated. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For information about the weekly movie schedule call 242-5566.